If you want to reach the people in the homes in Alexandria and its suburbs place your announcements in the Gazette. If your goods and prices are right you will get the customers.

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TO MR. BUSINESS MAN

Concerning the New Residents Arriving in the City of Alexandria And Those Yet to Come.

Mr. Business Man, are you aware that new people are coming to reside in Alexandria? Has it occurred to you that they are strangers?

Hezekiah Haskins or Reuben Oldtimer, who have lived here all their lives, may possibly know who you are and where your place of business is, but had you thought that the new comers don't know you or whether you sell calico or hams?

Possibly you have one of the finest stocks of goods in the city. May be your prices are the lowest. But how are those new residents going to know anything about it?

Wouldn't it be a mighty fine idea for you to invite them to your store through a nicely worded advertisement published in the Gazette?

Every day the Gazette is going into the hands of new people who have come here to live. And they are going to form an opinion of the people and the city, to a large extent, by reading this newspaper. Why? Because the newspaper of a city or community is simply a mirror of the life and activities of the people in the city or community in which it is published. From its columns the stranger can tell whether its churches are alive; if its schools are what they should be, and if its merchants and other business men are up-to-date, abreast of the times, or are back numbers.

The wide-awake merchant of the day uses the newspaper of his city to tell the people what he has to offer them and to invite them to his store. Of course, they don't do that in some towns, and as a result, the people go to other adjoining cities to do their trading and spend their money, while dust and cobwebs gather on the merchandise of the half-asleep merchants who haven't yet woke up to the modern way of going after business. But there should be none of that class of business men in this city.

The Gazette is going to do everything in its power to help boost Alexandria and its institutions—churches, schools, fraternal organizations, stores and citizens. It is already on the job.

Are you with it, Mr. Business Man?

SAYS RUSSIA STARTED WAR.

Michaelis Puts Blame on Slavs—Wilson is Defied.

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—If America had been aware of Russia's dealings, revealed in the trial of General Sukhomlinoff in Petrograd for treason, her reply to the pope's recent peace pleas "would have been quite different," according to Chancellor Michaelis, of Germany. The quotation was attributed to him in Berlin dispatches yesterday. He blamed Russia for starting the world war and pointed to the disclosures in Sukhomlinoff's trial in support of this statement. "These disclosures," he said "would have forced revision of judgment of Germany in America, had they been known before. The judgment expressed in the reply to the pope would have been quite different, if America had known the kaiser desired before the war to have peace." The German chancellor practically defied President Wilson to create any break between the German people and the kaiser.

Militants Given 60 Days.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Eleven of the militants of the National Women's Party, arrested Tuesday while picketing the President's reviewing stand at the parade of National Army men, were sentenced to 60 days in the workhouse. They did not appeal and began serving time. m-yesterday ram ra mram ramr

Evangelistic Meeting

Evangelist F. L. Peterson, who is holding a series of meetings in a tent at the corner of Fayette and Queen streets, will preach this evening on "The Talking Horn with Eyes."

Notice.

The training school of the National Stomach Hospital offers a three-year course of nursing to girls between the ages of eighteen and thirtyfive. Application blanks furnished on request. Apply to Superintendent of Nurses, 1514 N. 15th St., Phila., Pa. 214-7t.

WORK OF RED CROSS

Chapters in Large Cities Serving Emergency Rations and Refreshments to Troops.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Red Cross chapters in many cities have completed their preparations to serve light refreshments and emergency rations to the troops of the National Army who are travelling to the cantonments.

The Red Cross will co-operate in every way possible with the War Department, both in caring for the comfort of troops at mobilization points and at stations where the troop trains are scheduled to stop, and in supplementing the service of the railroads by having reserves of food ready for use in case of any accident or delay which disarranges the plans for feeding the men en route.

In many places the chapters have actually been doing this during the past week. Their machinery is in good running order for the heavier demands which will be made when local quotas of the 200,000 men who will be mobilized during the next few days start to move.

The Philadelphia chapter wired Foster Rockwell, Director of Canteen Service, as follows:

"Chapter prepared to feed in Philadelphia 1,500 troops a day as long as you wish."

In Boston such food supplies as could be stored have been purchased by the local chapter and kept in reserve for nearly a week. All over the country, chapters of the Red Cross, which now number 2,400, have marshalled their resources under the direction of the thirteen Division Managers and have enlisted workers in their refreshment units.

While general plans fo rthe handling of emergencies, in co-operation with the War Department, have been made at Red Cross National and Direction of the thirteen Division vision Headquarters ,the local chapters are charged with the responsibility of discovering just what needs of the troops they can help to meet and of taking appropriate action at once: The War Department has authorized railroad officials to give accredited representatives of the chapters the necessary information as to prospective movements of troop trains in their districts at intervals of twenty-four hours.

SORDID PLOT IN TRAGEDY.

Slayer Wanted Wife to Divorce Him And Marry Rich Man.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 6.—William A. Fitzpatrick, alleged to have shot and killed Miss Catherine Frick, manager of the Flodette Hotel, and seriously wounded his wife. Lauretta, Tuesday afternoon, was arraigned in court yesterday on the charge of murder and murderous assault. He was held without bail on both charges for a further hearing in three weeks by which time the Delaware Hospital physicians believe Mrs. Fitzpatrick may be able to appear as a witness should she survive bullet wounds of the chest and back.

Fitzpatrick entered the court room handcuffed to a policeman. He smiled at some friends among the spectators and gave no evidence that he realized the seriousnes of his situation. His mother was among the spectators and was much affected.

The Fitzpatricks were married on February 27 last, but separated some time ago and yesterday the wife swore out a warrant for him on a charge of non-support. Mrs. Fitzpatrick told the police her husband wanted her to get a divorce, marry a former sweetheart who is wealthy, get all his money and then come back to Fitzpatrick. She did not intend to do this, but made him believe she would carry out his plan. even sending herself a fake telegram purporting to be from her old sweetheart, saying he was coming. Whether her husband found out she was fooling him and tried to kill her for this reason she does not know.

Notice.

Misses Rotchford will reopen their studio for instructions in instrumental and vocal music, September 17, 1917. For further information inquire 1009 Queen street. 214-3t.

Notice.

The Virginia Home School for girls and small boys will be re-opened Monday, September 17, 1917. For particulars apply at 203 Wolfe street, Alexandria. 214-3t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Cora Cochran has returned from Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Allie Sands, of Richmond, and her sister, Miss Norton, of this city, have gone to Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. C. E Dare, and Master Edward and little Miss Virginia Dare left yesterday for North Tonawanda, New York.

Miss Mabel Kay and Mr. Henry Sampson, of Richmond, who have been the guests of Mrs. Harvey Baker, in Queen street and Mrs. Sampson of Washington, D. C., have returned to their home.

Music by a Hawaiian orchestra from Washington, recitations and singing will be included in the regular weekly entertainment to be given this evening for the soldiers and sailors in this vicinity at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum. The residents of the city generally are also invited to attend.

An open competitive examination, under the U. S. Civil Service Commission, for the position of clerk-carrier in the Alexandria postoffice, will be held in this city on Saturday, Sept. 15, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Those desiring to take the examination should file their application at once with the secretary of the commission at the postoffice building in this city.

The many friends of Mr. H. Noel Garner will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent operatin for appedicitis, performed at the Providence Hospital in Washington, that he expects to be able to return to his home in this city sometime next week. Mr. Garner's case is said to have been a very serious one, which accounts for his having had to remain at the hospital for over a month.

The fire department was called to the corner of Duke and West streets about ten o'clock this morning by a blaze in a brick house occupied by a colored family. The origin of the fire is not known, although it is said to have started in a bureau in the front room of the house. The building was well deluged with water before the flames were entirely extinguished. The alarm as first turned in sent the department down toward the Marine Shipyard at the foot of Franklin street. and thus caused delay in arrivng at the right place, which gave the fire an opportunity to get well under way.

The city School Board will hold a meeting in Lee school building this evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Kate Sullivan of Calverton, Virginia, is visiting Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, at her home in Cottage Park

Mr. J T. Burke and family have turned from Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Va.

Mrs. A. J. Ross and daughter, Willie Ross, Mrs. C. M. Grover, and Mr. C. S Ross, of 211 north Patrick street, have gone to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, for a few days.

Mr. R. S. Smith and Mr. Jones, of Tallapoosa, Ga., were the week end guests of Mr. Laynes, 1001 Cameron street. They were enroute to their homes from Boston, where they were attending the G. A. R. convention.

"The Nature of Man and the State of the Dead," will be the topic of the discourse of Evangelist F. E. Gibson at the First Presbyterian Church on south Fairfax street this evening. The service will begin at 7:45 and all are cordially invited to attend.

As will be noted in another column, the firm of Monroe and Marbury, which has been engaged in the real estate business in this city for some years at 307 King street, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Samuel Monroe will continue the business under his own name.

A party of six, including Mr. and Mrs. George McKeel, Mr. and Mrs Frank McKeel and child and Miss Laura McKeel, who came south by motor from Newburg, N. Y., are guests at the residence of Mrs G. Laycock, on south Lee street. They came by way of Philadelphia and report the roads to have been fine.

Some three weeks ago the Gazette assisted in the campaign to ascertain the number of vacant houses in the city of Alexandria with a view to finding occupants for them. As a result it is reported that twenty-five of the houses have been rented so far and before the campaign is ended it is confidently believed that all will be filled that are desirable to live in. Houses that are not provided with modern improvements may remain idle, therefore it would seem to be the part of wisdom for the owners to place them in proper condition, if they wish to rent them. Convenient, comfortable homes tend to make contented citizens. More houses will be needed when the other workmen arrive, 150 being expected next week.

M. B. Harlow has sold to Leo P. Harlow the office building on the west side of Fairfax street, between King and Prince.

Captain Lois S. Scott, of the U. S. R. Aviaton section of the Signal Corps, left today for Toronto, Canada, where he will take a course of instruction as a machine gun expert.

Mr. Thomas Hicks, of Waterbury, Conn., has left for his home in that city after attending the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Thomas F. Jacobs, of South Lee Street.

There will be a called meeting of the Willard W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Amy Weech, 901 Prince street, tonight at 8:30. all members are requested to be present.

Friends of Mr. Charles Kramer, of the Kramer Floral Company, will be pleased to learn that he is able to get back to his business again after his recent illness.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees, Saturday night, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harmond, 1123 King street. Miss E. M. England, state commander, will be present.

The regular meeting of the Columbia Fire Company was held last evening, Vice President E. J. McDermott presiding. The attendance was unusually large, 23 members being present, and business of much importance was brought before the company. Mr. George Uhler, a charter member of the company, was unanimously elected president to succeed the late W. A. Smoot, Sr. Mr. Uhler has been a member of the Columbia company over forty years and has a record for fire service, the equal of which few of our citizens can claim. With his love for discipline, the members know that Mr. Uhler will make a good president and all stand ready to assist him in maintaining the efficiency of the company. A committee was appointed to revise the rolls and submit their report at the next regular meeting. The presiding officer spoke briefly, and in part, said, that he expected all persons who desired to retain membership to attend fires and meetings, and abide by the rules and regulations of the company. He emphasized the importance of obeying the regulations and concluded as follows: "And we must unite and make the department concrete in its purpose, so the people of Alexandria will recognize in us a real, active medium of protection for their lives and property."

We've Got a Start; Now do Your Part.

I'm proud of all the fighting men who'll go across the sea, to beard the lion in his den, and keep this nation free. I'm proud to see how they respond unto their country's call, nor reckon what may lie beyond nor who of them may fall. I'm proud that our munition plants are working day and night to make the stuff that gives the chance for all these men to fight. I'm glad to see the golden stream of Uncle Sam's hard cash that feeds the fires and makes the steam to knock the foe to smash. It does my Yankee spirit good to voice the pride I feel that we are building ships of wood and ships of sturdy steel to brave the perils of the deep and sail to foreign shores that Europe's gallant hordes may reap of our abundant stores. Such things as these are big and fine, but they are just the start. The biggest duty's yours and mine, if we would play our part. For all the gold there is on earth, and armies ably led, will prove of mighty little worth unless the men are fed. They cannot march, they cannot fight, they cannot win the foe, unless we work with all our might to feed them as they go. We must not let them feel the sting of famine's cruel lash, nor let them lack the slightest thing to give them pep and dash. The world's supply of food is short; the world's demand is great. So we must prove that we're the sort that saves before too late. We must not waste in any way, but we must scheme and plan to guard against the rainy day by saving all we can. It's up to us to do our share, and save with ready will, so we may have enough to spare, our Allies' wants to fill. It's up to us to stock our shelves with stuff we've canned and dried and thus prepare to feed ourselves and keep our troops supplied.

Complete detailed instructions for preparing vegetables and fruits for winter needs are given in the Home Canning Manual the Home Drying Manual and the Home Storage Manual issued by the National Emergency Food Garden Commission 210-221 Maryland Building, Washington, D. C. A copy of either manual may be had upon request, enclosing two cents for pastage.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended to me during the illness and death of my son, Charles H. Bittle.

214-1t Mrs. J. Bittle.

Notice.

Miss Bessie A. Marks wishes to announce the opening of her Piano Studio on October 1st. Arrangements concerning lessons should be made before that date. Studio, 220 north Royal street. 214-3t

TALK COSTS A WOMAN $25.

Accused of Slurring President and Navy Personnel at Rally.

New York, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Emma Hopkins, aged 40, of Seventh avenue, found out yesterday in Washington Heights Court that it does not pay to make derogatory remarks about the President or personnel of the navy. She was found guilty on a charge of disorderly conduct and Magistrate McQuade after ordering her finger prints taken, fined her $25, with the alternative of spending five days in jail.

According to Detective Rutledge, who arrested Mrs. Hopkins Tuesday night, she interrupted a recruiting rally that was being held by members of the Naval Militia. Mrs. Hopkins denied making the remarks attributed to her and said that her grandfather fought in the civil war and that her father was a Judge in Peoria, Ill.

Notice of Dessolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Samuel L. Monroe and Francis F. Marbury, heretofore carrying on business under the firm name of Monroe and Marbury, was on this 6th, day of September, 1917, dissolved by mutual consent; and the business will hereafter be carried on by the said Samuel L. Monroe, in his individual name, at No. 307 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

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KAISER WANTS NO GAIN

Note in Reply to Pope's Peace Proposal, Will Imply Threat if Allies Spurn Plan of Pontiff.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Germany will tell Pope Benedict that the German people want no gain from the war, but only a durable peace guaranteed by international treaties, according to an authoritative forecast published today by Vorwaerts.

The Socialist organ added that Germany will hold that, if her enemies refuse this sort of peace, the fall of Riga "is not to be the last success of German arms."

"The fall of Riga," the Vorwaerts declared, "may be expected to destroy the belief apparently held by the entente powers that Germany's peace wishes are to be considered as a token of weakness."

It was the Vorwaerts which recently voiced the belief that it would be "dishonorable" for the German people to refuse President Wilson's stipulation that they guarantee their government's peace pledges.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Intimations of the nature of the replies of Germany and France to the Pope's peace plea are carried in cables from Europe today.

Prmier Ribot, in a speech on the battlefield of the Marne, said that Germany must make reparation and that Alsace and Lorraine is not a subject for diplomatic discussions.

FOR VIRGINIA SOLDIERS.

Books and Magazines are Wanted for Their Use in the Cantonment at Petersburg.

The American Library Association is, at the request of the United States government, collecting books and current magazines for the use of our soldiers and sailors in the camps, at the front, and in the hospitals. In Virginia, the Virginia State Library is acting as the agent of the Association in doing this work. Many books have already been collected in Richmond and other cities of the State, and a very great many more will come in from those sources. It is felt, however, that the people of the State who do not live in cities would like to have an opportunity to participate in the good work, and there is no likelihood that too much literature can be assembled for the purpose set forth. Later on, the Association hopes to be able to secure from the people of the whole country as much as $1,000,000 with which to erect library buildings at the camps and buy the very best books to put in them, but at present the books themselves are being given. So far as Virginia is concerned, they are being sent principally to Camp Lee (near Petersburg) to be cared for temporarily by the Y. M. C. A. It is hoped that such persons reading this notice as may wish to give books or magazines will send them in at once. Magazines should not be over six months old. Any good readable book of general interest—whose binding is in good condition—will be suitable.

Each person who reads this notice should feel that an opportunity is presented him to show his appreciation of the sacrifices being made by our young men in the cause of all.

The books and magazines may be sent very cheaply by parcel post. They should be directed to the Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va.

In Memoriam.

SUTHARD—In said but loving remembrance of our little daughter, Virginia, who departed this life three years ago, Sept. 2, 1915.

The month of September once more is here
To us the saddest of all the year,
Because it took from us away
Our dear little daughter three years ago.

Through all pains at times she'd smile
A smile of heavenly birth,
And when the angels called her home
She smiled farewell to earth.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure
Earth the lonely casket keeps,
And the sunbeams love to linger
Where our angel daughter sleeps.

By her devoted Father, Mother, and Grandmother. 214-1t.

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CASE OF H. A. WHITMAN

Mrs. Nina Bull, Who Resides at Arlington, Attends Funeral of Deceased in Boston Yesterday.

Mrs. Nina T. Bull ,government clerk, went from Washington to Boston yesterday and attended the funeral of Harold A. Whitman, the Melrose chemist, who was mysteriously killed Sunday in a Somerville dump. It now appears that Mrs. Bull has been residing at Arlington, and not at Alexandria, as first stated.

Mrs. Bull sent word that she would see Chief Kendall, of the Somerville police, as soon as she felt able and explain her relations with Whitman, which have caused much speculation. Whitman's family said the couple were not married, only engaged. Letters found on the body were signed, "Nina Whitman," and "loving husband" appeared in them.

At the station Mrs. Bull was met by Captain Arthur H. Whitman, U. S. R., the victim's brother, and taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo G. Whitman. The funeral was held from there.

Mrs. Bull, on the border of collapse, declined to discuss the tragedy or her relations with Whitman. Mrs. Whitman greeted her affectionately.

The captain and his parents said they understood the couple were to be married in October, as Mrs. Bull expected a divorce then. She has been separated from her husband about ten years.

Mrs. Bull is 30 years old and comely. For several years she was employed by the Department of Agriculture and was recently engaged by the food administration as a demonstrator. She has been spending the summer at the home of a friend, Miss Carrie Smith, at Arlington, Alexandria county.

Whitman was graduated from Harvard in 1906. He was chemist for an extract company at Damascus, Va., and later employed in government work.

A chemical analysis of the stomach was ordered by District Attorney Tutts yesterday to learn whether the victim had been poisoned or drugged, as well as struck. Mr. Tufts says: "It was a plain case of foul play. It is one of the blindest and most baffling tragedies that has so far come to my attention."

GERMANS CONTINUE DRIVE

Invaders Driving Russians Toward Their Capital.

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Northeast of Riga, the Germans have advanced from thirty to thirty miles from the Dvina river.

Advices from Berlin today reported the capture of the Russian town of Kremon, on the main highway towards Petrograd.

All along the coast of the Gulf of Riga, the Russians are being pressed back, despite the resistance of their rear guards.

Fears for the safety of the Russian Baltic fleet have gradually increased during the past twenty-four hours.

The Germans are driving towards Reval, on the Baltic, which port must be taken before a direct offensive against Petrograd could be undertaken. The advance guard of the German armies is now about 110 miles from Reval.

Petrograd advices quote Russian naval officers as saying that the Russians probably will destroy the ships of the Baltic fleet themselves rather than allow them to fall into the hands of the Germans.

Aeroplanes and submarines are being used in great quantities to cooperate with the German land farces.

A report that a number of Russian women soldiers had been captured by the Germans reached here today. Previous reports, however, had the famous "Battalion of Death" (composed of Russian women), fighting about 100 miles away from Riga.

Dances Lead to Divorce

Los Tageles, Sept. 6.—Testifying that he and his wife quarreled over the question of the propriety of modern dancing, Everett BeauseJour was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge Hewitt on the ground of desertion.

"She began to lead too high a life for me," testified the husband, who added that "there are some kinds of dances I do not approve of."

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BEARING FRUIT ALREADY.

The movement recently inaugurated to bring several hundred men now employed at the steel plant to Alexandria is crystalizing, as about twenty- five houses have so far been rented to accommodate those who will compose the vanguard of many others who will soon be in our midst.

The arrival early last Monday of the steamer Atlantic, which will transport the workmen to and from the steel plant shows that the company means business, while the unanimous action of the City Council last week for aiding the steel plant officials showed that the city's representatives were ready and anxious to facilitate the establishment of the ferry service.

The Atlantic was moored between King and Prince streets yesterday afternoon where the boat was inspected by many Alexandrians.

The renting of twenty-five heretofore idle houses in our city may be likened to the few drops of rain which precede a copious downpour. Other workmen will surely follow the advance guard when it is manifest cheaper rents prevail on the south side of the Potomac.

We would have rejoiced had the steel plant been located in Alexandria, as it is believed by some was the intention of those at its head several years ago. If, however, we can profit by the overflow something substantial will have been gained. The plant is but a short distance north of this city. In fact it is in sight of Alexandria. It will take but a few minutes for a steamboat to make the trip.

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, one hundred and fifty men, who will reside in this city and who will be employed at the steel plant are expected here early next week, from Indianapolis, Ind. They will be accompanied my E. A. Lycett, employment manager of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company.

GERMAN HOWL OF RAGE.

The howl of rage that has gone up from the Government-controlled newspapers of Germany over the President's note rejecting the Pope's peace proposals must be regarded as a striking tribute to the terrible truths contained in that historic document. The Philadelphia Record in this connection says undoubtedly it was an unusual proceeding for the head of one great nation to say with perfect frankness that those in authority in an enemy country are a bunch of liars who cannot be trusted, but that really is the fact, and it was time that somebody should say so in a way that would drive the truth home to the German people. They say so themselves, but naturally are deeply mortified that any one else should make the accusation. It was only last week that Herr Erzberger, the leader of the Catholic party in the Reichstag, bluntly declared, apropos of the separate peace offered by Germany in Russia, that the German Government's "official communications are coming into wide discredit abroad, owing to the many self-evident contradictions in them," "Wide discredit" and "self-evident contradictions." What is that but a parliamentary way of saying that nobody believes any statement made by Chancellor Michaelis and the Kaiser's ministers?

As a people the Germans have always been accounted truthful, but as a nation they have, under the tutelage of the Hohenzollerns, given their approval to the doctrine, quoted with approval from Machiavelli, that the state is affected by no moral obligations and that it cannot be bound by treaties unless these are to its self-interest.

The Washington Post expresses the sentiments of most Americans when it says "the United States, without vindictiveness and without covetousness, intends to carry the war to a successful termination. The safety of civilization and liberty makes it to the interest of many nations to band together to defeat Germany, the common enemy of all. But if, after the safety of civilization and liberty shall have been assured, any nation or group of nations should attempt to go further and wrest material advantages for themselves from an enemy laid low by America, this nation could not honorably participate in the proceedings. Nay, the United States would be in honor bound to call a halt, and peremptorily demand that an enemy vanquished by it should not be robbed. The world has execrated Germany for its merciless treatment of France in 1871. The United States will never be a party to similar treatment of Germany or any other enemy. It is not in the American spirit to engage in a struggle with a burglar, and then, after having overpowered him to rifle his pockets. Anything conducting to the defeat of Germany will have the hearty support of the United States. But when Germany stands helpless, there will be no orgy of spoliation with the consent of the United States. It is well that both the German people and the allied nations should grasp this fact in all its bearings, and at once."

SECURING TEACHERS

Few people realize the difficulty now being experienced by school boards in securing suitable teachers at the salaries paid in this day. We live at a time when prices of everything are advancing with a hop, skip and a jump, and it is not to be supposed that teachers can be secured at pay which merely allows them to exist, that is with no surplus whatever after their monthly expenses shall have been paid. The Richmond Virginian in speaking of present conditions, among other things, says the educational authorities of Virginia are now called on to solve this problem. It is very real, assumes more ominous proportions daily and even the suggestion of a solution is not yet in sight.

At this date on the eve of the opening of a majority of the schools in Virginia, the supply of teachers is far exceeded by the demand.

In none of the cities is the shortage felt as it is in the rural districts.

Although the solution of the problem has not been found, the contributing factors are perfectly apparent. The steadily increasing high cost of living presented an urgent problem to the underpaid teachers and Uncle Sam answered it with a call to the civil service. The call combined an appeal to patriotism with about double the pay they were receiving and the call was answered, quickly and substantially. Of four female teachers who were under contract a few weeks ago in a small Virginia school, three took the civil service examination, were appointed to positions at twice the salary they were to have received as teachers, and were releasd by their principal two weeks before the opening of the fall term. The secretary to the superintendent of public instruction, tells of a young lady he knows personally who taught last year in a small community, boarding with a private family for $8 per month. This same young lady is going back to her post this year with a $5 increase in salary and a $17 increase in her board bill. Board has advanced in this single year to $25 per month and this is no exceptional instance.

TAKE THE BULL BY THE HORNS.

The fact that the Government yesterday took drastic action to end the anti-war propaganda and activities conducted in the name of the Industrial Workers of the World, the Socialist party and other organizations throughout the United States will be read with satsifaction by the many who have for some time thought it was time for Columbia to awaken.

On orders from Attorney General Gregory, United States marshals in many towns and cities from the Pacific Coast to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia in the East, descended at 2 P. M. central time, upon local headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, seized books, checks, correspondence and other documents, and in some instances arrested officials found upon the premises. The arrest at Chicago of William D. Haywood, the organization's national secretary, was a conspicuous example.

In Chicago, Federal agents took possession of the National Headquarters of the Socialist Party and a warrant authorizing the seizure of its documents was served upon its counsel.

The seizure of documents was carried out in accordance with a plan perfected by William C. Fitts, assistant Attorney-General, working under direction of the Attorney-General.

CASE OF MAYOR THOMPSON.

Few Americans ever thought they should thank God for the City Council of Chicago, but it has redeemed its past in its sharp rebuke to the man whom that city is unfortunate enough to call Mayor at this time. If Thompson has disgraced that town by his pro-Prussianism, the Aldermen have given its new standing. The vote of 42 to 6 by which the resolution of virtual censure was adopted is an medication of public sentiment in Chicago that is extremely encouraging, and which plainly foretells what will happen to Thompson whenever the people get a chance at him.

The Baltimore Sun says he ought to be impeached and put out of office. If there is no law to that effect, the Republican party of Illinois should make haste to disavow him and wash its hands of him. He has put himself among those who are aiding the Prussian propaganda, and his official position has enabled him to give a false appearance of respectability and dignity to a dangerous agitation. The Republican party should repudiate him and Congressman Mason, if it is not to be judged by them. Patriotism cannot wear any colors but the red, white and blue

All His Aides Accused

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—Former Minister of War Soukhomlinoff, on trial with his wife, charged with high treason and as being an accomplice of Colonel Maisoievoff, one of his subordinates who has been convicted as a German spy, explained today why he never suspected the latter.

He admitted receiving a number of letters while minister, accusing Maisoievoff, but said he pald no attention to them.

"Had I acted on every letter I received, there would have been no officials left in the war ministry," he said. "for I received letters accusing every one of them."

DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Del Ray, Sept. 6.—Sophie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Glasman, had an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids at Providence Hospital, Washington, yesterday morning, and is reported to be doing well.

Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson and family have returned from Ocean City, Md., where they were the guests of her sister for several days.

The prayer meeting at the M. E. Church South last night was well attended, and the pastor. Rev. E. F. Fielding, talked on the subject of "The Wedding Feast."

Mrs. Jack Blanchard fell and cut her knee severely this morning.

About one-half of the teachers of M. E. Sunday School attended the meeting of teachers and officers last night, so there was no real action taken in regard to any of the subjects discussed, although Mr. J. H. Shuster, of St. Elmo, consented to act as treasurer and it was decided to hold a rally day in October.

Rev. W. L. Wayts, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the prayer meeting service in that church last night.

Mr George West on Peyton Avenue, Del Ray, has one of the prettiest concord grape vines about here. The single vine yielded four bushels of grapes.

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PLOT TO DESTROY FOOD.

Evidence That Canning Plants Were Burned by Nation's Foes.

Rehoboth Beach, Del. Sept. 6.—Convinced that the burning of two canning plants in this section was caused by incendiaries, but by enemies of this country, State Detective C. E. Lynch is searching for five men who were up the government canal the day before the last plant was burned and who left in a hurry in a fast motorboat early the next morning. The suspects came up the canal and obtained provisions and laid close to the cannery the night of the fire.

Despite the excitement incident to the fire, the five men laid snug in their boat and did not appear on shore. The next morning they hurried down the canal toward Ocean City and secured a pilot across the Rehoboth Bayy. Leaving him they told him they were camping and would stop and get breakfast, but, he alleges, the minute he had left they started at full speed down the canal toward Virginia.

State authorities confess that they regard the burning of the two canning plants, one at Overbook and the other at Rehoboth Beach, within such a short time as a part of a plot to destroy the food supply. Arrests will be made this week.

DOUBLE DAMAGE SUIT.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 6.—Kathryn M. Nixdorf, has brought suit against Nelson R. Crisman. Reading real estate broker, for $20,000 damage for alleged breach of promise to marry and $5000 damage for injuries, claiming that he kicked her and as a result she must undergo an operation for a rupture. The woman formerly lived in Lancaster. Crisan was divorced several months ago, claiming desertion on the part of his wife.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Brewing Company will be held at the office of the company, Rosslyn, Va., on Tuesday September 11, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

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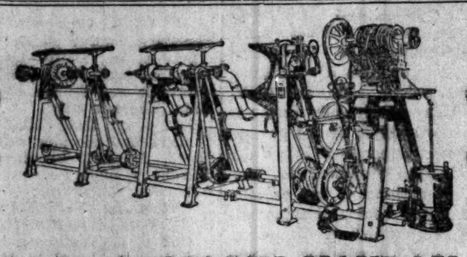

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APPEAL FROM HEALTH BOARD.

Typhoid Declining—"White Plague of Childhood" is Next Disease to be Fought.

Richmond, Sept. 6.—Anticipating the early appearance of diptheria in the commonwealth, the State Board of Health today issued a public appeal for the prompt diagnosis and early treatment of all such cases in order that diphtheria may be kept under control throughout the state and may not appear in epidemic form.

The records of the board show that diphtheria usually makes its appearance in Virginia late in August and that thereafter, unless proper preventive measures are taken, the disease spreads rapidly until the autumnal crest is reached. Investigations made by the board have likewise shown that many of the most serious outbreaks of diphtheria in the state have had their origin in cases so mild as scarcely to show symptoms.

"Where the early cases are neglected," states the board, "or where there is laxity in quarantine and other essential precautions, diphtheria is readily spread by the insanitary habits of childhood and by the use of the common-drinking-cup. While diphtheria antitoxin is a remedy of unusual value and will cure practically every case of diphtheria, if it is given in the early stages of the disease, it is manifestly better to prevent the spread of the disease than to rely upon curative treatment. In view of the fact that infantile paralysis is still claiming victims in Virginia, it is of peculiar importance to the public health to take proper steps for the prevention of this disease. Some of the steps most useful in the control of infantile paralysis are likewise indispensible to the preventio nof diphtheria. This is notably true of the common drinking cup, which is so dangerous that no public place should for a moment countenance its use.

MOB THOMPSON'S CLUB.

Soldiers And Civilians Tear Banners From Auto Paraders.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—A demonstration of soldiers against 50 automobile parties constituting a delegation of the William Hale Thompson Republican Club bound for a county fair and political rally at Kankakee was avoided yesterday by the Mayor.

The Mayor, who was by implication censured by a vote of the City Council for his anti-war attitude yesterday, had warning that his welcome along the route of 66 miles might be embarrassing, and he was not in line when the procession started.

Soldiers, however, mistook one of his supporters for him, and stripped a banner giving the name of the club from the machine in which they thought he was riding. Civilians joined in the demonstrations and other banners were torn from machines.

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SISTER POSES AS WIFE.

Had Borrowed Baby to Help Man Dodge Draft, is Charge.

New York, Sept. 6.—Posing as the wife of her brother and carrying a borrowed baby, so that her brother would be exempt from military service under the draft law, is the charge on which Miss May Herbert, 18 years old, and her brother, Albert, 23, were arrested yesterday. Following an investigation of affidavits filed by Herbert and signed by his sister-wife, Federal agents seized them and took them before United States Commissioner Hitchcock, charging them with conspiracy to defeat the draft law.

Herbert, according to exemption board officials, passed the physical examination and then claimed exemption on the ground that he had a dependent wife. He is alleged to have appeared before the exemption board with his "wife" and "baby," to substantiate his statements, and when his sister appeared with the baby in her arms the exemption was quickly granted.

Kaiser Confident.

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—The following characteristic message has just been sent by the Kaiser to the Bremen chamber of commerce, in response to its resolution of protest against President Wilson's peace note to the Vatican, according to Berlin advices today:

"My warmest thanks to the Bremen merchants for their patriotic declaration. Hitherto the knavish plans of the enemy have been shipwrecked on German strength, thanks to God's help. And now German loyalty will bring to nought all attempts to separate the German people from their Kaiser."

Talk Peace Tomorrow.

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—Dr. Richard von Kuhlmann, the German foreign minister, is expected at German great headquarters today to confer with the Kaiser on the reply to Pope Benedict's peace note, said a telegram from Berlin today.

German newspapers continue to comment at great length on President Wilson's reply to the papal note. The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, of Berlin, is being attacked bitterly by the Pan-German press for praising the Wilson note.

EXPENDITURES OF SOUTHERN.

$1.05 Paid Out for Every Dollar Received in Dixie.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—For every dollar paid to the Southern Railway Company by the people in the South during July 1917, the Southern Railway paid out in the South $1.05 according to figures announced today by Comptroller A. H. Plant.

The Southern Railway Company disbursed during the month, for labor, material, supplies and other purposes, $6,417,425 of which $5,336,561 or 83.16 per cent was paid to individuals and industries located in the South, this sum being $247,846 in excess of the total moneys contributed by the South for transportation purposes.

For improvements to its roadway and structures, the Southern spent $1,494,241.00 in July, 1917, as against $985,242.38 during July, 1916.

DISAPPROVES PEACE PLANS

Gompers Says Talk of Making Terms Is Traitorous.

Minneapolis, Sept. 6.—Discussion of terms of peace with Germany was declared to be traitorous to the United States, by Samuel Gompers in the convention here yesterday of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

Frank P. Walsh, temporary chairman of the convention, aroused enthusiasm when he declared that no political party, cult or propaganda would be permitted to use the organization, but that behind "our great leader in Washington we may sweep our armies to a victorious peace."

Every delegate to the convention signed a pledge to stand while the war lasts loyally and faithfully behind the government. Every speaker ridiculed the pretensions of the People's Peace Council for terms of peace and of democracy. Every reference to labor giving its all in the struggle for democracy was cheered vociferously. Twenty-two States are represented at the convention.

BREAD CHEAPER ABROAD

Loaves From American Wheat Weigh More Than Twice as Much as Here.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Europeans are buying war bread more cheaply than Americans. With flour milled from American wheat bakers of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium are selling bread at from 60 to 100 per cent less than this country's white loaf commands. These figures are from Representative Keating, Colorado, father of the child labor bill, who, with other progressive congressmen, asked today, "Why not five-cent bread in America?" In Great Britain thirty-two ounces of bread sell for eleven cents; in France, thirty-five ounces for nine cents; in Italy, thirty-five ounces for eight cents; and in Belgium, thirty-five ounces for eleven cents. In Washington, D. C., fourteen ounces sell for ten cents.

Jamie Hill, twenty-eight years of age, committed suicide at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs R. C. Hill, at Lennig, yesterday morning by shooting himself. Ill-health is said to have been the cause.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

William du Pont, Jr., of Montpelier Station, Va., had a narrow escape from death at the horse show in Rochester, N. Y., yesterday afternoon. He had the mount on his jumper Goose Creek. At the double in and out he slipped on the take-off. The horse was carried against the top bar of the fence and turned a complete somersault.

The twenty-second annual Sunday school convention of Fairfax county, will be held at the fairgrounds, Fairfax, today. The convention will meet again tomorrow, when officers will be elected.

Two Virginia judgments against John Armstrong Chaloner were under consideration in the Supreme Court of New York yesterday before Justice Mitchell, when Fred A. Ware Chaloner's counsel, applied for an order directing the committee of Chaloner's property to pay the judgments, amounting to $13,000. Lawyer Ware declared his client is fearful he may lose his handsome 200-acre estate at Cobham, Va., if the $13,000 judgments are not satisfied. Joseph H. Choate, appearing as counsel for the committee of Chaloner's property, said the committee would like to pay the judgments, but fears, as Chaloner is heavily in debt, that his creditors might forthwith secure judgments in Virginia and proceed to collect them in New York.

Pastors and laymen of the Southern Baptist Church of Petersburg and vicinity, met Tuesday night and decided, on account of congested conditions in the city, to ask that the annual session of the Virginia conference be held elsewhere.

Reports from the Northern Neck counties of Virginia state that the tomato canneries are unable to handle the large yield of tomatoes. Although many of the factories have been working day and night to utilize the stock, many thousands of bushels of tomatoes have rotted in the fields and in the yards of the canneries. The farmers in many instances have been unable to secure sufficient labor to harvest their crops and some of the canners have been working shorthanded. The yield and pack in Westmoreland county is reported to be unusually large. The canners are having one of the most profitable seasons in their history.

Matthew Harrison, son of Congressman T. W. Harrison, of Winchester, has been called into the National Army by the Frederick county board. Despite the fact that he was holding an important place as an engineer for the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, young Harrison refused to claim exemption on the ground that he is engaged in an essential industry doing Government work.

Drafted men from Virginia who will train at Camp Lee, Petersburg, for battle against Germany and to fight for democracy arrived yesterday from all sections of the state. They were turned over to General Hall, in command of the camp, and assigned to their respective regiments.

NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office, 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

August 31st, 1917.

To Sears, Roebuck and Company, Mt. Ida Realty Company, Inc., Norfolk Bank for Savings and Trusts, Eliza F. Woolfolk and Ada M. Pitts, J. R. Caton, jr., Trustee, Thomas A. Sommers, Trustee, Nellie Seldon Uhler, and Charles Kramer, trading as Kramer Floral Company, and all other creditors of the Mt. Ida Realty Co., Inc.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon September 29, 1917, at ten o'clock, a. m., at my said office, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to commence to execute the decree rendered by the Circuit Court for the County of Alexandria, Virginia, and entered at the June term 1917, in the Chancery cause therein pending of Sears, Roebuck and Company vs. Mt. Ida Realty Company, Inc., whereby I, C. Keith Carlin, was appointed a special Commissioner in Chancery of said Court and was directed to take, state, ascertain and report to the Court according to said decree, as follows, to-wit :

First—Of what property the Mt. Ida Realty Co., Inc., is seized, possessed, and description of the same, its location, its assessed value, and market value.

Second—A statement of the taxes, and all other liens upon said property, and other debts and liabilities of said Mt. Ida Realty Co. Inc., the order of priority of payment of same, and showing the specific liens and their priority against each piece of property, and in so doing the said Commissioner shall invoke the doctrine of marshaling assets, in so far as the same may be applicable.

Third—Whether or not the rents and profits of the property described in the bill of complaint will discharge the liens thereon within five years.

Fourth—An account of the deeds of trust on the properties described in the bill, showing the payments made thereon, and the balance due.

Fifth—What will be a reasonable attorney's fee to be allowed complainants counsel for instituting and conducting this suit.

Sixth—Any other matters and things which any party in interest may require, or that may be pertinent to the issues in this cause.

At which time and place you are required to attend, subject to all proper adjournments and continuances, until completion of the said reference and to bring such documents, books, or other evidence as may be required at any time by said Special Commissioner, and such depositions are to be taken as may be necessary to show the facts in this cause.

Given under my hand as Special Commissioner of said Court this 31st day of August, 1917.

C. KEITH CARLIN,
Special Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Virginia. 214-4w.

NEWS OF THE DAY

China is preparing to send between 12,000 and 18,000 picked troops from the northern provinces to Europe, according to a cablegram received by the Chinese World of San Francisco. The troops comprise some of the best military organizations in China.

A fleet of German aeroplanes, estimated as numbering twenty, descended upon London Tuesday night, scattering death and destruction. Almost simultaneously a German submarine bobbed up off the British summer resort of Scarborough and hurled thirty rounds of shells into the town. The casualties in the two raids were: London—Killed, 11; wounded, 62. Scarborough—Killed, 3; wounded, 5.

Headquarters of the striking mine workers' union, and the I. W. W. in Butte, Mont., was raided yesterday afternoon, by United States Marshals and Secret Service Agents. The records were searched in an effort to discover if the German government is financing the strike and the I. W. W.'s. Several other places where the I. W. W.'s congregate were also searched.

A cabinet crisis in Italy is imminent. It was reported on good authority last night that Minister of the Interior Orlando is about to tender his resignation, if he has not already done so.

Eighty-one speeders were arraigned yesterday in New York and fined a total of $2,000.

By a vote of 72 to 7 yesterday, the Senate adopted the finance committee plan of conscripting $1,286,000,000 of the war fortunes. Of this amount $1,050 000,000 is raised under the pending bill and the additional $226,000,000 by existing taxes.

M. Irvin, a resident of Washington, is believed to have been drowned when the tug Martin Dallman, on which he was empolyed as engineer, sank suddenl yearly yesterday morning at Baltimore. The tug was acquired recently from its Washington owners by the Dorsey and Miller Company, contractors.

Commodore F. C. Goldsborough, one of the most highly esteemed men of Talbot county, Md., was drowned Tuesday night at the steamboat wharf near his home at Oxford.

Bespeaking the desire of Japan for a lasting friendship with the United States, and pledging unselfish support, "without a motive other than the common force that drives us all today," Viscount Ishii, special ambassador from Japan, addressed the House from the Speaker's rostrum yesterday and was given an ovation by the crowded floor and galleries. Every reference to friendly relations between America and Japan, and the insiditious efforts to mar them was warmly received.

C. H. Johnson, of Urbana, Ill., said to be a member of the faculty of the University of Illinois, was instantly killed, two other persons were injured and two-score had narrow escapes in an auto accident on the Washington Boulevard at Elkridge, Md., Tuesday night. The accident occurred at St. Augustine avenue, when the machine in which Johnston was riding, driven by his brother, George A. Johnston, of Chapel Hill, N. C., crashed into a jitney bus Both machines were coming down steep grades at the time.

A sheriff's posse of 16 men were at Wilton, Ky., Tuesday night, where several hundred angered miners early yesterday exchanged shots with company employes at the plant of the North Jellico Coal Company. Striking miners, it is said, endeavored to turn back a number of miners coming to work, and, failing in this, opened fire on the power house, which was occupied by guards and employes remaining at work. For half an hour bulets were exchanged without fatalities.

Entente aviators, returning from extensive reconnaissances, continue to report signs of a forthcoming German retirement on a large front in Flanders. Military experts look for an inundation of more than 200 square miles by the Germans in order to impede indefinitely any British advance. German attacks in the Champagne and North of the Aisne were effectually checked by the French fire yesterday.

ITALIANS HOLD ALL.

Capture of Monte San Gabriele Gives Them Possession of the Mountains.

London, Sept. 6.—A dispatch received in London confirms the capture by the Italians of Monte San Gabriele, with 950 prisoners, including 32 officers. The Italians now possess the entire chain of mountains which dominate Gorizia.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The last stand of the Austrians at Monte San Gabriele, according to late dispatches received at the Italian Embassy, was on the northeast side of the mountain. The Cologne Gazette says the Austrians abandoned their strongest fortifications and that the complete loss of the mountain means the retreat of the whole Austrian army on that front.

General Cadorna, the dispatches said, celebrated his seventieth birthday by pressing the attack and consolidating the positions already won. The positions taken are being heavily fortified.

When the Italians have fought their way through the mountains, as it seems probable they shortly will, they will have a level stretch of plain of 35 miles between them and Lubriana; if the drive reaches this town, the way is open toward Vienna, and the Italians are predicting that nothing can stop them from cutting Austria out of the war except a lack of supplies.

PRAISE WILSON IN HUNGARY

Two Papers Laud Note to Pope, Amazing Berlin Organ.

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—Two Hungarian newspapers, the Az Est and the Magyar Orizag, fully agree with the views expressed in President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, to the great disgust of the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, which asserts they take a view which is almost incomprehensible. The Az Est says:

"President Wilson's reply is so clear that every true friend of peace, every patriot, can indorse it. America adhere in this note, without reserve, to the policy of peace without annexations, which is most important for Hungary."

The Magyar Orizag, which is the organ of the independence party, says:

"All real pacifists must be grateful to Mr. Wilson. He who, from the standpoint of peace, condemns Mr. Wilson's note has sold his soul to the war devil, and does not wish peace. From the Hungarian viewpoint, therefore, he is the enemy of peace."

UNPOPULAR SENATORS.

Reed And La Follette Picked Out As Deserving Prize.

(Ohio State Journal)

Probably the two most unpopular men in America are Senator Reed of Missouri, and Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin. Senator Stone, of Missouri, made fair at one time to compete strongly for the honor, but now he seems to have concluded to stand by his country for the duration of the war.

Senator Gorge, of Oklahoma, has done and said some seemingly extremely unpatriotic things since the war began, but, perhaps because of sympathy for him in his physical affliction, the people are not so down on him as on Reed and La Fallette.

Of the other willful men in the Senate, Sherman, of Illinois, is hopelessly wedd to his partisanship; Vardaman, Mississippi, is generally considered a plain ass, and Hardwick, of Georgia, and Gronna, of North Dakota, seem to be men of no particular initiative, simply following their strangely chosen leaders.

We often wonder whether Reed and La Follette are really traitors to their country, whether they are seeking premeditatedly to help Germany win this war. We hate to think that. La Follette, we long have known, is a windbag with a passion to talk at any cost and with enough of the theatrical in his make-up to desire always to be startling and conspicuous. Reed, apparently with less ability and information than La Follette, impresses us as being much the same kind of man. The easiest way to achieve prominence and notoriety in the Senate at this time is to be against the government, and we imagine this accounts more than anything else for the attitude of our two most unpopular statesmen.

POSITIONS AWAIT NURSES.

All Attendants on State's Course Who Could Accept, at Once Chosen for Rural Work.

Richmond, Va., Sept 6.—Upon the conclusion of the course just given by the State Board of Health in the principles of public health nursing, all the attendants upon the course who were willing to accept were immediately chosen by local authorities to responsible positions as public health nurses.

The state's course, which was the first of its kind undertaken in Virginia, was designed to acquaint graduate nurses with the problems of public health nursing, in order that the heavy demands for such nurses could be more adequately met.

The course lasted for six weeks, and was under the direction of Mrs. Jane B. Ranson, the supervisor of public health nursing of the State Board of Health. Lecturers were procured from Richmond and other cities to discuss the various medical, sanitary and social aspects of public health nurses. Field-investigations were also made in collaboration with the various charities and social organizations of Richmond.

When the course was completed, the nurses in attendance were asked if they would accept positions for which their studies had shown them qualified. All those who were willing to accept positions were immediately employed by county and city authorities in different parts of the state and will begin work within the next few weeks. Other positions are soon to be available for competent graduate nurses who have had special training in public health nursing and the demand, in the judgment of the board, will probably continue larger than the supply for some months to come.

PEACE VIEWS RESTATED.

Lansing Repeats U. S. Will Negotiate Only With Free Nation.

Secretary Lansing yesterday authorized a denial of published reports that he had stated that the United States government did not insist upon the elimination of the Hohenzollerns as a condition of initiating peace discussion. Certain newspapers which persistently seek to interpret the attitude of the government in such manner as to help peace propaganda misrepresented Mr. Lansing's views entirely, it was explained, and injected a false meaning into a simple reply which the Secretary of State made to a question. It was regarded as necessary at the State Department to correct this false impression.

Authoriative announcement was made at the same time that what President Wilson meant by a change in government in Germany was a change in the character of the government not the mere form. In other words the German government must "change its character" so that it is truly representative of the German people and can be dealt with by the United States as "the responsible agent" of the German people in discussing peace terms.

President Wilson makes it clear that the United States reserves to itself the right to decide what character of government in Germany this nation will talk peace with. From a practical viewpoint, the President makes it evident that peace virtually necessitates the elimination of the Hohenzollerns and the Prussian war party from control in German affairs. Having made this fact clear, the President naturally feels he can rely upon the German people sooner or later to act in such manner as to safeguard their own interests and the interests of the rest of the world.

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4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton. Daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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